

absurd

plainly not true;  
ridiculous

behalf

side, interest,  
or favor

candidate

person who seeks  
some position

dean

head of a division or  
school in a college or  
university

delirious

wildly excited

diploma

a printed paper given by  
a school that states  
that someone has  
graduated from a  
certain course of study

hovers

waits nearby

obedient

doing what you  
are told

reject

to refuse to take;  
to turn down